

BRIGADIER GENERAL MATTHEW T. QUINN

Assistant Adjutant General – Army, Montana

Brigadier General Matthew T. Quinn is the Assistant Adjutant General – Army, for the State of Montana and also serves as the Commander of the Montana Army National Guard. General Quinn is responsible to the Adjutant General and the Governor of the State of Montana to provide qualified Army National Guard Soldiers ready to deploy in support of national defense, homeland defense or military support to civil authority. Prior to his appointment as the Assistant Adjutant General, Army, he served as the Commander, 95th Troop Command, Vice Chief of the Joint Staff, J-6 and 495th Transportation Battalion Commander. General Quinn is a veteran of both Operation DESERT STORM, 1991, where he served as Commander of A Company, 34th Signal Battalion and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, 2003 – 2004, where he served as Commander of the 495th Transportation Battalion.

EDUCATION:

1983 Montana State University, Bachelors of Science, Electrical Engineering, Bozeman, Montana
2000 University of Montana, Masters of Science, Business Administration, Missoula, Montana
2006 Joint Forces Reserve Officer Orientation Course, Norfolk, Virginia
2008 Joint Task Force Commander's Course, Colorado Springs, Colorado
2008 US Army War College, by correspondence
2008 US Army War College, Masters Degree, Strategic Studies, by correspondence
2011 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Norfolk, Virginia
2011 Contingency Dual Status Commander Qualification, Colorado Springs, Colorado

ASSIGNMENTS:

April 1984 – April 1985, Programs Staff Action Officer, United States Forces Korea, Seoul, Korea
April 1985 – August 1988, Senior Military Electrical Engineer, United States Army Foreign Science and Technology Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
March 1989 – April 1990, Voice Engineering Officer, 93rd Signal Brigade, Ludwigsburg, Germany
April 1990 – March 1991, Brigade Voice Communications Officer, 93rd Signal Brigade, Ludwigsburg, Germany
March 1991 – November 1991, Company Commander, A CO, 34th Signal Brigade, Operation DESERT STORM, Iraq, Germany
August 1992 – April 1993, C-E Officer, 1-163rd Infantry, Billings, Montana
May 1993 – April 1995, Battalion S3-Air, 1-163rd Infantry, Billings, Montana
May 1995 – April 1997, Battalion S3, 1-190th Field Artillery, Billings, Montana
April 1997 – February 1998, Battalion Executive Officer, 1-190th Field Artillery, Billings, Montana

February 1998 – September 1999, Training Officer, Headquarters State Area Readiness Command, Helena, Montana
October 1999 – September 2001, Information Management Officer, Headquarters State Area Readiness Command, Helena, Montana
October 2001 – January 2003, Battalion Commander, 495th Transportation, Kalispell, Montana
February 2003 – September 2004, Battalion Commander, 495th Transportation, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM
October 2004 – April 2006, Director of Military Support, Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Harrison, Montana
April 2006 – December 2006, Vice Chief of the Joint Staff, 95th Troop Command, Fort Harrison, Montana
January 2007 – December 2010, Commander, 95th Troop Command, Fort Harrison, Montana
2010 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General - Army, Montana National Guard, Fort Harrison, Montana

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star Medal with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
Army Achievement Medal
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters
National Defense Ribbon with 1 Bronze Service Star
Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Service Medal (Historical)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hour Glass Device)
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon with 2 Devices
Liberations of Kuwait (Kuwait)
Liberation of Kuwait (Saudi Arabia)
Parachutist Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

President, ELM Locating & Utility Services – Senior manager for 16-state corporation providing support services to the utility industry.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:

Registered Professional Engineer, MT

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 25 May 1983

First Lieutenant 16 June 1985

Captain 1 November 1987

Major 10 October 1995

Lieutenant Colonel 14 January 2000

Colonel 25 March 2005

Brigadier General 29 December 2010